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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carson City District, Stillwater Field Office, has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the *Coyote Canyon Geothermal Utilization* proposed by TGP Dixie Development Company (TGP). The EA will be available for review for a 30-day public comment period. The BLM is accepting written comments on this EA until December 1, 2010. The proposed geothermal utilization project is located in Dixie Valley approximately 27 miles east of Fallon, Nevada, Churchill County.

The primary objective of the project is to utilize geothermal resources for power generation. TGP is proposing to design, construct, and operate a nominal 70-MW geothermal power plant facility, geothermal production and injection wells, pipelines and support facilities, and a 230-kV gen-tie transmission line (less than a mile) to connect to an existing 230-kV transmission line.

A copy of this EA is available at www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field.html. Please send written comments to: Desna Young, Planning & Environmental Coordinator, Stillwater Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. Comments may also be received via email at desna_young@blm.gov. Email should include "Coyote Canyon Geothermal Utilization EA" in the subject line. A hardcopy can be provided upon request. A copy of the EA is also available in the Carson City District BLM office during the comment period.

Public comments submitted for this proposed project, including names and addresses of those who commented will be available for public review at the Carson City District BLM office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment-including your personal information- may be publicly available at any time. While you ask us in your comment to withhold personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. After the public review period has ended, comments will be analyzed and considered part of the decision-making process. If you have any questions, please contact Desna Young at (775) 885-6078 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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